

Santa Teresa Foothills Neighborhood Association (STFNA)
General Association Meeting
(in lieu of the board of directors meeting)
May 12, 2005

Board Members in Attendance:

Matt Freeman – President	Jacqueline Price – Director
John Hesler - Vice President	Forrest Williams - Director
Ron White – Treasurer	Mike Bosworth - Secretary
Danielle Spreier – Webmaster	Rich De La Rosa – Director
Rick Mandel - Recording Secretary	Lynne Paulson – Director

Next Meetings

June 9 – Board meeting 7pm at Southside Community Center (at Poughkeepsie and Cottle).

Agenda Items

1. President’s summary of agenda
2. Park strip renovation project status
3. River Clean-up and Adopt-A-Park
4. Hillside development update
5. Chuck Reed introduction for Mayor
6. City Council Member Nancy Pyle
7. City Council Member Forrest Williams
8. Street Smarts presentation

Meeting

1. Matt gave overview of the meeting’s expected content
2. Jacqueline gave an update on the park strip beautification project and made a plea for volunteers for the tree planting June 4, and painting June 25.
3. Lynne gave a slide show of previous river clean-up and asked for volunteers to participate in the May 21 National River Clean-up at Canoas Creek from Cottle Road to Chesbro. The command post will be set up at the East side of Snell at Conoas Creek.
4. John gave an update on the hillside development.
5. Chuck Reed introduced himself as the City Council Member of District 4 running for Mayor when Mayor Ron Gonzalez term expires Dec 31, 2006.
6. City Council Member Nancy Pyle discussed issues affecting our neighborhood and answered questions.
7. City Council Member Forrest Williams gave a summary of the challenges San Jose faces and answered questions, such as what the city can do in the way of keeping neighborhood schools open, like Randol.
8. A Street Smarts representative gave an impassioned presentation to change or reaffirm to our attitudes and actions on the streets so that all users of the same can be safe.

Summary of Action Items (carried over from last board meeting because of General Association meeting held in place of regularly scheduled board meeting)

1. Matt Freeman
 - Ask insurance company to fax insurance to Sakamoto for the May 12 general association meeting.
 - Ask about single event insurance on behalf of the Blossom Valley neighbors and forward information to Bobbi.
 - Pull together and coordinate content for newsletter to be sent before the May 12.
 - Continued participation in the master plan for Santa Teresa Park
 - Continued STFNA representation at STHS community meetings.
2. John Hesler
 - Finish letter on behalf of STFNA about the trail study
 - Obtain a copy of the geological report when filed with the city.
 - Determine the status of the 27 acres adjacent to Miracle in county jurisdiction.
3. Lynne Paulson
 - Continued participation in the master plan for Santa Teresa Park
 - Coordination of clean-up events.
4. Ron White
 - Work with the Blossom Avenue neighbors as their money man for their work party project.
5. Jacqueline Price
 - Help with newsletter marketing content.
 - Continue heading up the park strip renovation project including working with Anthony and/or Forest to resolve the water ownership issue.
 - Volunteered to apply for the Neighborhood Improvement Award on behalf of STFNA for the park strip project.
6. Danielle Spreier
 - General web / email maintenance
7. Rick Mandel
 - Write up and send out meeting notes.